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**Applicant** 

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FLUORINATED HARD MASK FOR MICROPATTERNING OF

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.